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confirming the presence of said sample absorption spectrum  
associated with said impurity;

wherein said steps of said method are carried out such that an on-line  
analysis of at least one impurity is achieved.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-25 and 30 are currently pending. Claims 26-29 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer thereto in response to a Restriction Requirement. The specification has been amended as noted above to address the concerns of the Office. No new matter is introduced by way of the above amendments. Claims 1, 10, 16, 18 and 24 have been amended to better define the invention. Such claim amendments are made for clarifying purposes only. Claim 8 has been canceled for the purposes of rewriting, and is now presented in independent form as Claim 30. Reconsideration, a withdrawal of all rejections, and a Notice of Allowability are respectfully solicited.

#### **I. Claims 8 and 10-25**

Applicants note that Claims 8 and 10-25 are not rejected over the prior art. Claim 8 has been redrafted in independent form as Claim 30. Applicants respectfully request immediate allowance of Claims 10-25 and 30.